

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **SB 2876 – HB 3426**

March 22, 2006

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Increases penalty from a Class B misdemeanor to a Class A misdemeanor for persons who knowingly employ or refer illegal aliens for employment. Directs the Department of Labor and Workforce Development to study the impact of illegal immigration in Tennessee.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

##### **Increase State Expenditures – Exceeds \$500,000 One-Time**

Assumptions:

- The Department of Labor and Workforce Development will require additional resources to conduct the study.
- The Department will require personnel with specialized training in certain areas and will use contractual employees to conduct the study, analyze the data, and examine areas outlined in the bill.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director